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For:	Multilayer Polymeric/Inorganic Oxide)	
	Structure With Top Coat For Enhanced)	
	Gas or Vapor Barrier and Method)	
	For Making Same)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the referenced application, kindly enter the following amendments. A formal drawing is submitted herewith

Amendment to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

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